

**TOR-NIDO TIDBITS**

**Mation's Historical Scenes Inspected by Thurman Family**

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The three-week vacation trip which Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman of 18258 Erminita Ave.,

with son, Roy Jr., and daughter, Ginger, took is the envy of the community for their trip sounds like the itinerary of a history-making tour. After visiting sister, Mrs. Darwin Horn, in Arlington, Va., they went on to Gettysburg, Pa., and Washington.

Aside from visiting many historical monuments recollecting historical events during Abraham Lincoln's regime, they sat in on a session of the Senate. They took part in the Cherry Festival, visited the Smithsonian Institute, took an extended tour through the White House.

On the way to a speedy recovery, 13-year-old Bill Wright, of 18228 Roslin Ave., knows what it is to have a secure left ear with the help of more than a dozen stitches.

Proof of loyalty to our community is that shown by Mrs. Frank Deshler Jr. of 18437 Amie St., who not only likes our community but has sister, Ella Killian, 18321 Amie, son, Bob Deshler, 18504 Roslin Ave., son, Frank Deshler III, 18321 Regina St., and aunt, Mrs. J. Wild of 18244 Regina St., to back her up.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron, of 4614 Narro St., were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and sons, Steve, Tommy, and Jimmy, all of Chicago. They spent many happy hours visiting Knotts Berry Farm and Chinatown as well as many other places of interest which helped them decide to come back again to make their home here.

Master Earl Morris Hon, of 4254 W. 182nd St., will be the 9 lb., 8 oz. king-pin in the household of girls.

Hostess Audrey Herring, of 18312 Roslin Ave., hosted the May meeting of the North Torrance Canasta Ladies and Enid Runsted took home the booby prize while Vera Wright won the first prize of a coffee server and warmer set.

The community's best wishes are extended to Mrs. Harley Smith, of 18405 Roslin Ave., who entered the hospital for an emergency operation.

Mildred Westmoreland, of Palmdale, has been a guest in our community the past two weeks. She came in to town to get a glimpse of her brand-new grandson, Larry Allan Terrence, and also to celebrate her daughter Susie's fifth birthday on April 26.

Recently visiting the Kenneth McVeys, of 3825 W. 176th St., were their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayes and son, Randy, of Long Beach, Jullienne and David McVey proudly introduced baby sister, Cherylann Rae who just recently made her first appearance.

Recovering from a recent siege of bronchial pneumonia and stepp throat is Gloria Duran, of 18304 Roslin Ave.

Now you see it, now you don't. If this happens to you when Mr. and Mrs. Glen Runsted, of 18326 Roslin Ave., are visiting you, "elieve me, your eyesight hasn't failed you but they have been taught a few more magic tricks by their magical friends, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Montagues, who were their overnight guests this past week.

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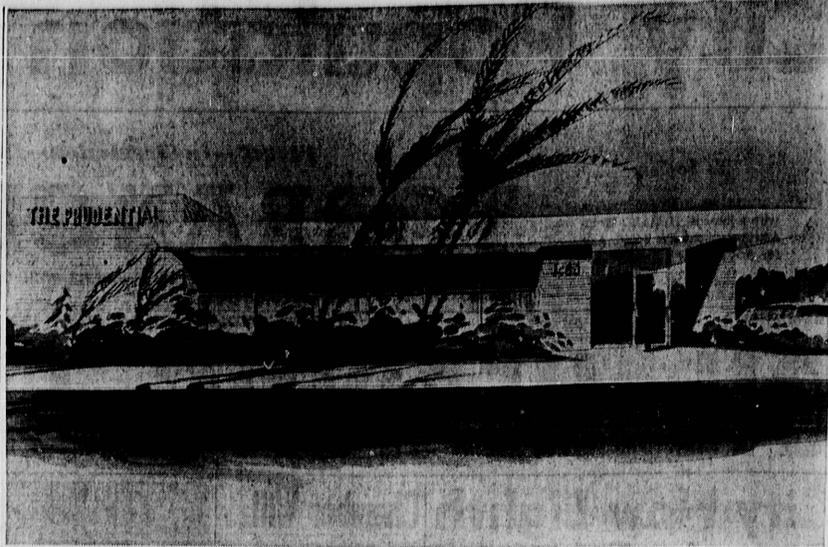


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**NEW BUILDING SKETCH . . .** This sketch, prepared by Architect Martin M. Denn, shows what the new Prudential building at Post Ave. and Cravens will look like when completed late this summer. Proposal for the building was announced in the HERALD Thursday.



**FIRST EARTH TURNED . . .** City officials and Prudential representatives join with Mrs. John Beeman to turn the first shovel of soil for the new Prudential building here Friday. Shown, left to right, are: Mayor Albert Isen, Mrs. Beeman, Chamber President Paul Lorange, Prudential Manager Harry Harper, Vice-President George T. Wofford of Prudential, and Staff Manager Franklin Fletcher. Prudential acquired the property from Dr. and Mrs. Beeman.

**PRISON POPULATION**  
State and federal prisons in the U.S. at the end of 1953 maintained 172,729 inmates, or 5,355 more than 1952.

**Class Slated In First Aid**

An advanced first aid course will be given at Torrance Evening High School beginning May 17 through May 31. Anyone who has completed a standard first aid course within the last three years is eligible to enroll in the course.

Classes will be held from 7 to 10 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Room 101, Torrance High School. Students may register at the first meeting of the class.

issued to those who successfully complete 12 hours of this course.

**Four Hubcaps Taken**  
Four hubcaps were stolen from his car as it was parked at his home, Leonard Carpenter, of 3127 W. 187th Pl., told Torrance Police Thursday.

**WARM WEATHER**  
The thermometer at Azizia in Lybia, registered 136.4 degrees Sept. 13 1922.

**Obituaries**

**Henry H. Wells**

Funeral services for Henry Harvey Wells, 76, of 10001 Sartori Ave., will be held at 11 a.m. at White and Day's Redondo Beach Chapel, with Bishop Steele of the Church of Latter Day Saints officiating. He died Friday.

A resident of Torrance for the past 12 years, he was born in Goshen, Utah, where he was associated with gold and copper mining interests. He was retired.

He is survived by the widow, Dora; four sons, Cres H., of Burbank, Clarence E., of Chico, Harold H. and Wesley W., of Utah; five daughters, Margaret M. Phillips, of San Rafael, Bonnie Tedesco, of Utah, Mildred Bogliolo, San Anselmo; Beverly Callahan, of Los Angeles; and Doris Brooks, of Torrance; 12 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

**Paul Ward Arnold**

Funeral services for Paul Ward Arnold, 34, of 3316 W. 188th St., were held Friday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Eldon Durham officiating. He died Tuesday.

He was a native of Illinois. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; son, Paul Edward; daughters, Nancy Lee and Judith Kay, all of Torrance; sisters, Alice Byrd, of Texas, Ellen Kunz Grace Lutz, and Minnie Cook; and a brother, John Arnold, all of Illinois.

**New Nursing Class Slated**

A Red Cross home nursing course will be offered at Crenshaw Elementary School, 18620 Crenshaw Blvd., from May 12 through June 2. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 11 a. m. for a total of six meetings.

Mrs. Ethyl Sims will be the instructor. Included in the course of study will be care of patient and nurse; care of hands to prevent infection; correct posture to prevent fatigue; bed-making; preparation of food and attractive trays; special diets; chartkeeping; giving medicines; taking temperatures; hot and cold compresses, ice bags, hot water; care of patient in and out of bed; baths; improvising necessary materials. Persons interested in taking this training, which is sponsored by American Red Cross and Torrance Adult Education, may enroll at the first meeting of the class.

**Sailor Will Return Home**

Wesley M. Smith, AM/3, will arrive in San Diego Thursday, aboard the aircraft carrier Kearsage.

He will be met by his mother, Mrs. Etta R. Smith, of 1514 Engracla Ave., wife Dorothy, and son, Gregory, of Lomita, will meet the ship as it docks. He has been in the Navy three years, and served in Japan, Singapore, Manila, and the Tachen Island evacuation.

Before entering the service, he was a well-known soloist, with the Torrance Christian Church, winning four different awards on TV, amateur programs and two on radio. He graduated from Gardena High School and attended El Camino College as a music major. He will spend a 23-day leave here with his wife and son.

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